

# **Weekly Messenger**

## **Reaching UP-IN-OUT**

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran  
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



September 21-28, 2016

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 25, 2016**

Worship with Holy Communion  
8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday Worship

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Wednesday, September 21

10:30 am Bible Study Group  
6:00 pm Men of Peace  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, September 22

12:00 pm S-Anon  
3:00 pm STEM Scouts  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

## Saturday, September 24

12:00 pm Al-Anon  
2:00 pm Portrait Art Class

## Sunday, September 25

8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion  
12:00 pm Communion Visitation Training  
2:30 pm Al-Anon

## Monday, September 26

Pastor Ralph's Day Off  
1:30 pm Shake Your Soul Dance  
5:30 pm Al-Anon  
6:00 pm VDC Men  
6:00 pm VDC Women  
6:30 pm Troop 20117  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

## Tuesday, September 27

7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

## Wednesday, September 28

10:30 am PR Bible Study  
6:00 pm Men of Peace  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, September 29

12:00 pm S-Anon  
3:00 pm STEM Scouts  
7:00 pm Tai Chi

## Saturday, October 1

FISH Deliveries  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
12:00 pm Al-Anon  
2:00 pm Portrait Class

## Serving this Sunday

*Worship with Holy Communion*  
9/25/2016

### 8:30

**Assisting Minister:** Anne Hudnall  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Angela Dautartas  
**Sound:** Gary Kratts  
**Usher:** George Anderson  
**Greeter:** Anne Hudnall  
**Altar Guild:** Linda McClanahan

### 10:45

**Assisting Minister:** Nancy Simon  
**Lector/Comm. Asst.:** Ginger Tevault  
**Sound:** Ryan Toby  
**Ushers:** Klukken, Kirkpatrick  
**Greeter:** Toby  
**Altar Guild:** Grace Schirmer  
**Bread & Wine:** Storm, Bob & Evalyn  
**Tellers:** Anderson, Randolph  
**Coffee:** English, Toby

## Peace Prayers

*Please let the church office know of any changes in the prayers.*

**Members:** Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Dale Kangas, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Ruth Stallmann, Carla Schirmer

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** **Megan & Paul Newpher** are expecting their first baby in January; **Jeff & Audrey Smolik** are expecting a girl in October; **Alex & Andrea McLemore** are expecting a child in October.

**Family & Friends:** **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's son); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Terry Caldwell** (brother-in-law of Ginger Tevault); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Erika** (former student of Lisa Lyford); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **The Fenton Family** (friends of Rayna Granvold); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Harry Gaskins** (Frannie Kirkpatrick's brother-in-law); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Vic Heidle** (wife of Jeff); **Barbara Hudnall** (Tim Hudnall's mother); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); The family of **Paula Koenemann**, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Pennie Locklear** (PR's sister); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Dr. Mike McCoy & family** in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); **Ann Miller & Karen Milanc** (friends of the Carole & Tom Mustaleski); **Marjorie Miller** (mother of Darlene Smolik); **Linda Millis** (Rosemary Ried's daughter); **Paul Montgomery** (friend of Mike Nelson); **The Morrison Family** (friends of Chuck Evans); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Lucia Pierson** (Pastor Ingrid's mother); **Adele Priest** (Eileen Zetterberg's sister); **Lorraine Rajkowski** (Gary Kratts' co-worker); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **John Wehrs** (Jennifer Utesch's brother); **Scott Weimer** (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **John Witz** (Pam Kish's brother-in-law)

**Military:** **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Timothy Brig** (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); **Taylor Dobson** (grandson of Bob & Evalyn Storm); **Adelaide Kilbarger** (daughter-in-law of Londa & Jack Kilbarger); **Paul Newpher** (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik); **Jackie** (student of Lisa Lyford)

## ELCA Prayer Ventures

### September 21-28

**21**

*Matthew, apostle and evangelist*

Matthew grew from being a distrusted tax collector to being a fervent believer in Jesus Christ, follower and public witness. We pray our lives will also be transformed through faith to make us spirited witnesses to God's powerful love and presence in the world.

**22**

We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries serving in Madagascar—Kirsten Laderach, Hannah Kaitschuk, the Rev. Lancelot Themba and Kwena Mkhabela. We pray God will encourage and further their work in theological education, evangelism, interfaith dialogues and the Young Adults in Global Mission program.

**23**

By grace we have been saved through faith. We praise God for this gift of salvation through Jesus Christ and for welcoming us into the body of all believers through our baptism.

**24**

We pray for the Moravian Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and for the continuing growth of our relationship as together we share the gospel and do God's work in the world.

**25**

We remember in our prayers grandparents who surround their grandchildren with love, care, attention, and words and actions that witness to God's gift of love through Jesus Christ.

**26**

We ask God to teach us the differences between want and need, between greed and generosity, between self-interest and mutual care.

**27**

We give thanks for our partners in doing God's work in the world, especially companion churches in other countries, The Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and other ecumenical and inter-religious organizations.

**28**

We pray that we will—in the name of Jesus Christ—stand for justice for the oppressed, work to feed the hungry, welcome strangers as friends and demonstrate unwavering concern for all in need.

**Happy Birthday**  
9/23 Matt Holmberg  
9/26 Tony Kampwerth  
9/28 Eileen Zetterberg

**Happy Anniversary**  
9/27 Stacy & Mike Nelson

**Baptismal Anniversary**  
9/28 Vivian English

## **WORSHIP**

### **Just a Reminder...**

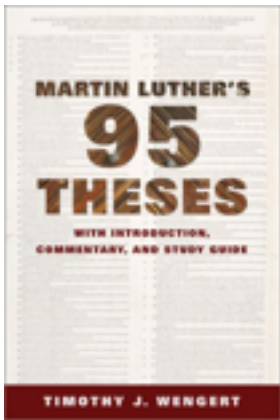
To those who generously furnish bread and wine for our Sunday services during the year, several of the Altar Guild members get the bread and wine ready for Sunday services on Saturday morning. We ask that you bring the bread and wine to the church by 10:00 am on Saturday of the weekend you have been assigned. We appreciate your being a part of the worship experience with your gift for the sacrament. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

### **Evening Prayer**

Evening Prayer service begins at 6 pm, every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Please come and be a part of this service to worship God with song and prayer.

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Adult Sunday School: Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses (led by Pastor Ralph).**



By almost any reckoning, the Ninety-Five Theses ranks as the most important text of the Reformation, if not in substance at least in impact. As the anniversary of its posting on the church door in Wittenberg approaches, what better way to remember and recognize the occasion than to make this important text more easily understood by twenty-first-century readers?

Timothy J. Wengert, one of the best-known interpreters of Luther and Lutheranism active today, sets his newly translated Ninety-Five Theses in its historical context with a detailed introduction and illuminating study notes. To help the reader understand the context and the importance of the Ninety-Five Theses more deeply, Wengert provides two more related and essential documents: Luther's Letter to Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz (to which he appended a copy of the Theses) and Luther's 1518 Sermon on Indulgences and Grace (written to inform the German-speaking public of his view of indulgences).

### **Be on the Lookout!**

Watch for an exciting event coming in October to celebrate Reformation 500! More information to come!

### **More Reformation Roots**

Now that we have concluded our summer study class, the DVD series, "Reformation Roots," is now available for you to borrow. Perhaps you would like to view a session you missed. Maybe you would like to watch the whole series. The DVDs and a sign out sheet are in the church office. Please see Allan Ellstrom for more information.

## **Adult Bible Study**

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study began Wednesday at 10:30 am. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **KARM - Thank You!**

On Saturday, September 17th, Peace provided the midday meal for 216 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mandarin oranges, corn bread, chocolate cake and fruit drinks. Thanks to our volunteers: Gary, Marlene, and Leisl Klukken, Anne Hudnall, Allan and Donna Ellstrom, Eva Kratts and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on **Saturday, November 5th**. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.

### **God's Work, Our Hands**

Eleven Peace members gathered to assemble hygiene kits for KARM. The youth were there: Anastasia Chitwood, Jaden Toby, Erin Stephansen, and Davis Nelson. Several adults were there: George Anderson, Donna Ellstrom, Mary Ellen Kangas, Kristi Shedden, Tim and Nancy Simon, and Adele Soucy. Nancy and Adele had cookies for us after our work, and Adele and Mary Ellen rounded out the afternoon by taking a plate of cookies to Ida Jenkins. The items that went into the kits were purchased with seed money from Thrivent. We are very grateful to have this money to help us with our service projects. The kits will be delivered to KARM most likely the week of September 19.

### **Hunger Hike!**

It will cost us up to \$3,000 to stock the FISH pantry in December. Our main fundraiser is the Hunger Hike. Here's how you can participate:

- **Be a hiker.** The hike will be Sunday afternoon, October 2. The hike itself is under two miles, some of it shaded, not all of it paved. All ages are invited to hike. Each hiker should claim a sponsor form on the Hunger Hike table by putting his/her name at the top. Just let the form liNe there gathering sponsors on its own or encourage family and friends to sign it with a pledge.
- **Be a sponsor.** You can even be a hiker/sponsor. Sponsors sign one or more hiker forms with an amount of money they are willing to donate. All the money stays at Peace until it is used to buy food for the pantry, so checks should be made to Peace Lutheran Church. Each sponsor may write one check to Peace no matter how many hikers are sponsored. After writing the check, the sponsor should mark paid next to the pledge line on the hikers' sheets.

Hikers can start gathering at 2:00 pm in Victor Ashe Park, 4901 Bradshaw Road. The hike starts at 2:30 pm. There will be a drawing afterward for prizes.

### **The Allan Ellstrom Hunger Hike Challenge**

This year's Hunger Hike is Sunday, October 2. I am again issuing a two-part giving challenge. Part One: I will contribute \$5.00 for each member who participates in the Hunger Hike and gathers at least \$50.00 in contributions. Part Two: I will contribute \$2.00 for each member who contributes at least \$10.00 to one of the hikers.

Challenge Updates: No. 1 \$35.00; No. 2 \$38.00

### ***NURTURE***

#### **Women's Book Club**

On Tuesday, October 4, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom, a fiction book about pre Civil War plantation life. Looking ahead: November 1, *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys.

#### **Women's Quilting Group**

There will be NO quilting on Tuesday, October 4.

### ***MISCELLANEOUS***

#### **Peace's Website it back in Service!**

You can check out the new site at [www.peacelutheranknoxville.org](http://www.peacelutheranknoxville.org). We are continuing to tweak it and are trying to make it very user friendly. You can find lots of photos, PR's sermons, and good information about the church. If you have any questions about the site, please contact the church office at [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com)

#### **Need to email Pastor Ralph?**

The best email address to reach him is [ralphkirkpatrick@me.com](mailto:ralphkirkpatrick@me.com).

#### **Need to email the church office?**

The best email address to reach Andrea is [peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com).